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BIRTH.

On the 13th July, at 30, Oakwood Avenue, Beckenham, the wife of J. K. HUTTON, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On July 17th, at "Lanadrone," Woking, F. PEARS, eldest son of late Andrew Pears, aged 42.

At the Government Civil Hospital on the 14th inst. WILLIAM STUART, (Police Sergeant), native of Banffshire, Scotland.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 15TH, 1912.

Such news as we are now getting of the progress of the struggle in Tibet is both meagre and apparently inconsistent. On the one hand, the DALAI LAMA is finding that his advance from Kalimpong to Lhasa is by no means a walk-over, and rumour even hints that he is intending to drop the idea altogether, and to go instead to Shigatse, and then withdraw altogether from Tibet and settle down in Mongolia—presumably at Urga. On the other hand, the Tibetans and tribesmen of Kham and Western Szechuan are carrying all before them, and threaten to drive the Chinese back to the ancient frontier at Tachienlu. Batang, Litang, and the other strongholds have fallen, and the punitive force that Governor YIN is leading from Chengtu against the victorious aborigines shows no signs of eagerness to reach the front, while the column that was to co-operate from Yunnan has been withdrawn altogether. There is, indeed, little doubt that all the laborious work achieved by CHILO ENH-FENG in reconquering, pacifying, and partially assimilating the Marches of Szechuan and Eastern Tibet is now to be undone, and the territory that was being brought under organized Chinese Government is about to revert to the old

tribal rule. The contrast between the unbroken success of the Tibetans and tribesmen in Chinese territory and the slow progress and even apparent failure of the DALAI LAMA's advance on Tibetan soil is very remarkable, and calls for some explanation. The solution is, we think, that in one case the people are fighting for their own independence, while in the other they are waging war on behalf of an unpopular ruler. Though Tibetan in blood and speech, the tribesmen of Eastern Tibet and Western Szechuan are—or were until the advent of Commissioner CHILO—independent alike of Peking and Lhasa. The large States of Derge, Chiando, and Draya were all ruled by their own *gurus* or kings, and it was they, and not the Central Government at Lhasa, who suffered when the forward policy of China was put into effect. The fortunes of the DALAI LAMA are of small moment to them, as each State has its own incarnation of Buddha; and on the other hand their victories will have no direct influence on the state of affairs at Lhasa, for the men of these border regions would lend little support to the DALAI and his Court. We can scarcely believe that Governor YIN is going to accomplish anything against these nomads, and he evidently does not anticipate a speedy conquest, for he is credited with the intention of adopting the patient tactics that China has used before in her border wars with great success: we are told that he is going to cultivate the land, and grow crops as he advances, and so maintain his line of communication and his commissariat at the same time; the one vital objection to this strategy is that rice will not grow at an altitude of 10,000 feet and more. So much for the state of affairs in the Marches, where everything points to a great access of power and independence to the Tibetans. In Central Tibet we find dissension and vacillation the order of the day, and it is past doubt that the DALAI LAMA is discredited even in his own country. Possibly this is partially due to his formal deposition from the pontificate by the Imperial Edict of February 25th, 1910, which decreed that "henceforth, no matter whether he returns to Tibet, he is to be treated as an ordinary person." This in itself might not weigh much with the lamas, but their faith in the DALAI must have suffered a severe blow when they saw him twice compelled to flee from his capital, and when it was remembered that out of the last eight years he has spent only a few months in Lhasa. The handful of Chinese troops in Central Tibet cannot have been a controlling factor in the course of events: what is wrecking the DALAI LAMA's chance of regaining his pontifical throne is his own unpopularity and weakness, and the dissensions among the lamas. Of these dissensions there has been no lack of signs. It is only a short time ago that the Abbot of one monastery was crucified and fourteen pro-Chinese priests tortured and put to death, and there have been many tales of lamaseries held by one party against the other. These dissensions have no doubt been helped on by the fact that China subsidizes (or did subsidize until the revolution) the Tibetan regular troops and the three principal monasteries. The result of all this dissension and vacillation is that Central Tibet is moving towards anarchy, and the DALAI is realizing his inability to cope with the situation, though under a more capable and energetic leader the patriotic Tibetans should find no difficulty in overcoming or winning over their pro-Chinese brethren, and in re-establishing Tibetan authority at Lhasa. This is not a question to which Great Britain can afford to be indifferent. As Sir Edward GARY said, in view of our Tibetan Conventions and the connection between Tibet and the Indian frontier, "His Majesty's Government have a right to expect that an effective Tibetan Government shall be maintained with whom they can, when necessary, treat in the manner provided by those two Conventions." The great stumbling-block now is the DALAI LAMA: if he cannot establish himself in a position of authority even over the people in his own province, it is to be wished that he would withdraw in favour of someone stronger and more efficient.

For allowing mosquito larvae to breed on their premises three Chinese were at the Magistracy yesterday ordered to pay a fine of \$5 each.

A Portuguese engineer employed at the Electric Light Company was yesterday fined two dollars for assaulting a coolie employed at the works.

Sir Alexander HOSIE, who has been in the British Consular Service in China since 1876 and is now Consul-General at Tientsin, retires on September 1st.

In a case heard by a Singapore Magistrate against a Chinese man and woman on a charge of selling a child, evidence was given that the man did it to raise money for his wife's coffin.

The body of a Chinese male child was found on the C.P.R. buoy on Tuesday.

We learn from a native paper that an Austrian resident of Shanghai has been engaged by the Chapei Administrative Bureau as adviser at a salary of \$300 a month.

At the Magistracy yesterday two cases of coolies carelessly driving trucks came before the notice of Mr. Irving, in which two small boys had had their feet injured. The two defendants were remanded for a trial.

The Chinese Government has granted Rs. 3,500 as compensation to the relatives of Dr. Olesen, who succumbed to over-work in the treatment of wounded soldiers at the hospital in Hankow during the revolution.

The fourth gymkhana of the season is set down for Saturday next, weather permitting. The programme embraces seven events, and at the close the ponies Dyluan and Kongsi will be put up for sale by auction.

There seems to be a strong demand for rubber by the thieving fraternity of the Colony. Six or seven local brokers who own rubber tyred rickshas have recently been robbed of their tyres, but we are not aware that the police have been able to trace the thieves in a single instance.

A woman who appeared before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday charged with selling opium was dismissed, although two marked ten cent pieces supplied by the police to one of their agents were found upon her. She said that she received the money for something else.

News which has reached the *Pioneer* (Allahabad) from Yunnan describes the province as in a state of disorganisation. The military authority is supreme at the capital and officers of the army completely override the civil administration. Some of the disbanded troops are said to have taken to brigandage.

Far Eastern buyers, a London contemporary says, have acquired the West Hartlepool steamer *Easterly*, lately owned by Messrs. Silverlight, Bacon & Co. She is of 2,908 tons gross and 1,924 tons net register, and was built at West Hartlepool in 1892, with dimensions 314ft. by 40.5ft. by 21.2ft. The price paid is believed to be about £15,000.

Directors of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., including Dr. Wu Ting-fang and Wen Tsung Yao, were locked in their meeting place in the China Merchants' offices at Shanghai for four hours and a half last week while angry employees of the company attempted to compel them to grant a bonus of Tls. 907,000. Had it not been for the arrival of the police brought by directors who managed to escape from the windows, the siege, it is said, might have lasted much longer.

An armed robbery is reported from Pingshan, where five men masked and armed with daggers entered a house in which a visitor was passing the night. The robbers must have been aware of the fact that he had £174 in his possession, for after binding and gagging the inmates they took this sum from the visitor. One of the robbers did not have his face sufficiently covered, and was recognised by the victim, on whose information the police succeeded in arresting him.

Inspector Kerr placed before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy yesterday a man on a charge of being a rogue and a vagabond and also with having stolen several articles from the boy's quarters at Kowloon School. His Worship asked Inspector Kerr if he had not had a lot of trouble at Kowloon, to which the Inspector replied that he had had to put a lot of extra men on duty in consequence of the many burglaries that had taken place. The prisoner was cautioned on the first charge, but committed for three months on the second.

A serious collision took place in Shanghai last week at the corner of Miller and Yuhang Roads in which a foreign lady received a severe shock and a coolie was badly injured about the body. A Municipal motor-car driven by Mr. W. J. Williams, of the Electrical Department, was driving from the electrical works in the Yuhang Road, and as he turned in to the Miller Road, the car collided with a ricksha in which was seated Mrs. Grace Wilks, who was thrown out on to the road with great force, receiving a severe shock as well as a number of bruises, the coolie also being badly injured, while the ricksha was smashed. The car was stopped and Mrs. Wilks was taken to the General Hospital, where she was attended to by Dr. Murray, the coolie being taken to the St. Luke's Hospital for treatment.

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The New York *Sun* states that as the result of discussions between Secretary Knox and Mr. Sulzer, President of the Foreign Committee of the House of Representatives, it has been decided that the United States of America will not recognize the Republic of China until a strong permanent government has been established and, moreover, that the United States will not take any action in the matter without the agreement of the other Powers. Mr. Sulzer was responsible for the recent interpellations in the House of Representatives regarding the recognition of the new republic.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE SITUATION IN ULSTER.

LONDON, August 14th. The Belfast *Evening Telegraph* states that the Government has decided not to sanction any further miniature rifle clubs in Ireland unless the list of members is submitted to Dublin Castle.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

LONDON, August 14th. A message from Constantinople states that the destruction and loss of life caused by the earthquake are more serious than was at first believed. The distress is intense, and whole families are stated to have perished either through the earthquake or through fire. The British Seamen's Hospital has sent stores for the relief of the distressed, and the Embassies have offered their guardships to convey the supplies.

TURKEY AND MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, August 14th. Fah Reddin Bey has been appointed Turkish Minister to Cetinje.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

LONDON, August 14th. A message from Sofia states that a demonstration of protest against the Kochana massacre took place. There was a procession in which black flags were carried, the bells of the churches were tolled, and the shops were shut. A resolution was passed demanding the Government to do its utmost to deliver the Macedonian Bulgarians from the Turkish yoke.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

With reference to certain statements which have recently appeared in the local, Japanese and Home Press, to the effect that negotiations for the sale of the assets of the above Company are in progress, we are authorised to state that such reports are entirely unfounded.

POLICE SERGEANT'S DEATH.

Police Sergeant Stuart, who was admitted to hospital a week ago suffering from dysentery, died in the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends in and out of the force. Deceased, a promising young officer, had been in the Hongkong Police for about five years, having joined from the Dumbartonshire Constabulary, and was in the finger-print department. He was keenly interested in sport, and it is particularly sad that he had reached the semi-final of the lawn bowls championship and was regarded by many as likely to win the championship. The funeral will pass the Monument this afternoon at 5.30.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN PRUSSIA.

LONDON, August 14th. Reuter's correspondent telegraphs that a slag heap at the Noesch Works exploded, engulfing twenty-two men. Only four were rescued alive.

ICE-DANGERS IN THE ATLANTIC.

LONDON, August 14th. The ice in the Atlantic Ocean is abnormal, and ship-owners have decided to maintain the southern route.

THE PANAMA CANAL BILL.

LONDON, August 14th. Reuter's correspondent at Washington wires that a Conference between the Senate and the House of Representatives on the Panama Bill has taken place, and, contrary to expectations, the House is expected to concur in the amendments proposed by the Senate relative to the coastwise trade.

THE PLOT AGAINST THE KHEDIVE.

LONDON, August 14th. A message from Cairo reports that the plotters against the Khedive, Lord Kitchener, and the Premier, have been sentenced, one to fifteen years' hard labour, and two to fifteen years' imprisonment.

MOROCCO'S SULTANATE.

LONDON, August 14th. Mulai Hafid has arrived on the French cruiser *Du Chayla* at Gibraltar, where he re-embarked on the liner *Macedonia* en route for Marseilles. He trans-shipped to the British steamer to avoid the appearance of being a French prisoner. His harem have arrived at Tangier.

The French newspapers say that the abdication will take the form of a letter to President Fallières. He receives an annuity of £15,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KAISER'S SISTER ROBBED.

LONDON, August 14th. The Princess of Hesse, the Kaiser's sister, was robbed at Victoria Station, London, of her dressing bag containing a gold-mounted toilet set and a Bible with her father's autograph. Her Royal Highness is believed to be the victim of a lark.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, August 14th. An authoritative French statement has been published summing up the effects of M. Poincaré's visit to Russia. It says that while the Alliance did not need strengthening the exchange of ideas has resulted in a clear definition of views, and an agreement was easily reached on all questions pressing for solution in the East and also on all the great problems exciting public opinion in Europe. It is disquieting, there is none to prove that Russia while attentively following events in the East is far from detaching herself from her allies in the West.

A MERSEY FLIGHT.

LONDON, August 14th. Mr. Hill Fenwick proposes to fly across the Mersey in a monoplane, a small low-powered machine of his own invention.

THE EIGHTH TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND BEATS SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, August 14th. England beat South Africa in the eighth test match by ten wickets. The weather was dull, but there were about 5,000 spectators on the ground. The wicket was difficult. South Africa only scored 93 in their second innings, Nourse making 12. Barnes took 8 wickets for 29 runs, breaking superbly both ways. South Africa having made 158 runs altogether, 12 more than England's first innings, the home team batted again and scored 14 without the loss of a wicket.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, August 14th. The death is announced of the well-known composer Jules Massenet.

GOLF.

The Competition for the August Captain's Cup and Pool resulted as follows:

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

*Mr. A. Ritchie	62	7	75
Mr. F. C. Macdonald	63	14	79
Capt. Day	88	8	80
Mr. A. C. E. Elbrough	60	10	80
Mr. K. M. Cummings	52	Sci.	82
Capt. Spicci	91	0	82
Mr. Bulmer Johnson	92	10	82
Mr. A. H. Ferguson	87	1	83
Capt. Addison			

CANTON.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

August 13th.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

Sports participated in by all the Schools and Colleges in Canton took place on Saturday in the Normal College grounds. Despite the unsettled weather, there was a large attendance of competitors and spectators. The sports began as early as eight o'clock and lasted till one o'clock, with a short interval about 10.30, when it rained very heavily. The different events were well contested and great interest was taken in the different races. This meeting is to be held annually and if the enthusiasm shown on Saturday lasts it ought to make a much larger show next year, and it will do a great deal of good for education. After the last event the prizes were presented by the Education Commissioner, who expressed himself very pleased with the whole gathering.

TORTURING PRISONERS.

Two prisoners were brought to the Kwong Yung Military Department the other day and accused of being robbers. They declared their innocence and put proofs before the officers. These officers were not to be satisfied and had the prisoners tortured until they declared themselves guilty, when they were handed over to be punished. This came to the ears of the Director of the Military Department, and he had the men examined to see if they really had been tortured as they said. On this being proved to be so the Director became very angry and punished the officers who were to blame for this cruelty. He has also issued a notice that officers must remember they belong to a civilized nation, and no prisoners, even if known to be guilty, are to be put to torture for any reason whatever. This was a favourite way of obtaining evidence under the old regime, and it is a step in the right direction that the new authority should dissociate itself from any suggestion of bringing this cruelty forward again.

SOLDIERS TRAVEL AT HALF-FARE.

The directors of the Yu-chuan Railway are complaining about the abuse of the privilege given to soldiers of being allowed to travel on the railway for half-fare. Dishonored soldiers and former soldiers are claiming this privilege and in many cases forcing the railway servants to accede to their requests. A petition has been sent to the Government, asking that this rule be cancelled and that the privilege be only claimed for regiments on the move and that passes be issued by the Governor for any others whom he may wish to benefit by this rule. At present they say it is having a noticeable effect upon their receipts, and they have no means of remedy in their own hands.

FORGERY.

On Saturday, two men were arrested on the charge of forging the provincial financier's seal to obtain a sum of money by false pretences. On investigation it was found out that these men had used this forged seal to collect a large sum of money from the Shui Tung Li-kin Station and that this sort of thing had been going on for some time. It is intended to make an example of these two culprits, as there are a large number of forgers and counterfeiters about just now.

TROUBLE IN CAMP.

Outside the Little North Gate there is a camp of soldiers, mostly from other provinces, and here there is often trouble of one kind and another. On Sunday there was a serious brawl which almost resulted in fighting amongst the soldiers. A corporal was badly wounded and afterwards died of wounds inflicted by a private soldier with whom he had some quarrel. The story runs that this soldier had got into the bad graces of the corporal by molesting some women who were passing the camp. On being reported the soldier said he would get even with his superior, and after breakfast on Sunday he set on the corporal with a large broken bowl and wounded him about the face and head very severely. The soldier was taken into custody and is to be tried for the death of his comrade while the camp is to be split up and better looked after. These medieval bouts do little credit to the Army organisation, and it is up those in charge to see that this sort of thing is impossible in future.

SUBSCRIPTION FROM THEATRES.

About a fortnight ago the most prominent actors gave performances for three days in the Tung Hing Theatre, the proceeds to be handed to the Government to help the finances. These performances brought in \$1,485, and after all expenses have been paid \$870 have been sent to the provincial financier. He accepted the money and wrote a letter of thanks to the actors yesterday. Further performances for the same purpose are to be given again soon.

BLIND GIRLS.

In connection with the Chief of Police's proclamation about blind girls under the age of eleven, 67 girls were discovered during the week-end and sent to the Asylum at Fong T'suen. The work of finding these girls is still going on and many more than was suspected are said to be living in the City as little more than slaves.

SOCIALISM.

There has been a lot of trouble stirred up in the Sheung Shan district by an educational society, or what we would call a socialist society, and the Governor has been petitioned to root it out, as the members are against the present Government and are trying to get the people to join them.

THE REVENUES OF CHINA.

The Peking Daily News of 3rd inst. says:—Chinese finances were, in bad shape when the Revolution began. The revolution further complicated the situation, and drove the national exchequer deeper into the mire because of the impossibilities of getting the usual revenues.

The customs duties "native" and "maritime," which together yielded about \$60,000,000 before the Civil War, are withheld by the Customs as a security against our foreign liabilities, and are not available for use by the Government for the present. Many of the provincial governments abolished *lukin* at the beginning of the Revolution and are now suffering from their own follies. The salt tax, which used to yield about \$50,000,000, decreases at an alarming rate. The land tax, which has for centuries been the chief source of revenue of the Government, becomes irregular and unreliable when the whole State is in a turbulent condition. As to the grain tribute, amounting to something like \$60,000,000, no one can say whether it will likely be continued in the future. The new Republic of China is emerging from a financial crisis that seriously threatens its existence. If China goes on to borrow from abroad, the pride of the nation would not tolerate the disgrace of foreign supervision. If she prefers to make internal loans and marks time, there is no ready money to be got from the people, who need all their own capital besides Government subsidies for industrial and other developments.

But China must have money, and the safest source of income must come from her revenues. We have lost much of our respect for the Members of the Council. They are in session for four months and yet they have done practically nothing towards improving China's finances properly. Except the passage of the Stamp Tax Bill, they have no practical method of securing revenues for China. Every valuable day seems to be wasted in the empty discussions about party rights, administrative systems for different ministers, or fruitless attempts in the impeachment of the Premier who, next to the President, is labouring under great difficulties. The Council should, therefore, devote the whole time and energy in preparing the budget and devising a reasonable system of taxation.

On the opening day of the Council the President said: "I wish our people would not look up to the air to gain their livelihood, but should concentrate their attention to what is underneath their feet." The future great revenues of China must come also from underneath the feet. The President has opened the eyes of the Council to the right way of obtaining money for the nation because he knows that China has great natural resources that are untouched. Let me not mention the increased revenue China is to get from the revision of the tariff, the stamp tax, the income tax and the taxation on liquors and tobacco. Let us simply mention the mineral and agricultural resources of the country. Lloyd George said that England had eight million pounds sterling worth of mine royalties. That would mean, say, one hundred and sixty million pounds worth of mine resources. According to W. E. Macklin, China has possibly twenty times as much of mine values as England, or, say, \$2,000,000,000. This would give a royalty at 5 per cent. of \$100,000,000. That is to say, the rental value or royalty of all the Chinese mines would be equal to the capital value of English mines. This vast sum of royalty will gradually but surely become available to the great Republic when liberal laws are devised to help the infant industry.

The land tax in China is capable of much expansion. According to the Statesman's Year Book of 1908, the land tax in China was approximately \$400,000,000 a year. But according to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's estimate, China has 40,000,000 mu, or 66,000,000 acres, of tillable lands. He believes that at a rate of twenty cent taxation per mu a revenue of \$90,000,000 is available. Mr. E. T. Williams, of the American Legation, in his "Taxation for China" published by the Quarterly Journal of Economics of May, 1912, says:—"Taking the whole empire into consideration, we may say that the land tax varies from \$0.04 gold per acre for the poorest land in Shensi to \$0.99 gold per acre for the best land in Chekiang, and the grain tax from one gill of rice per acre in certain parts of Fukien to five and a half bushels an acre in some districts of Shansi." Its total amount is variously estimated from \$66,000,000 gold to \$240,000,000 gold. In any way his least estimate is higher than that published by the Year Book or the statement of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Sir Robert Hart even would base the whole national revenue upon the land taxation. This may be radical at first thought. But if W. E. Macklin's scheme of taxing waste land at least as heavily as the cultivated, so as to give work to the unemployed, is taken into comparison, Sir Robert's advice is but a reasonable and moderate one. For centuries the Chinese people have not been heavily taxed but badly taxed taxation without representation. They should now abide by their representatives in their ways and means of getting revenue for China.

CHINESE AND DIRECT FOREIGN TRADE.

We learn from a Shanghai contemporary that the firm of Yien & Co., General Importers and Exporters, and General Agents for the Government of China, No. 7, Kiangs Road, have adopted an unusual plan for enlisting the interest and co-operation of American manufacturers. A forceful letter is about to be mailed to them, together with a facsimile of the "Letter of Authority" issued to Yien & Co., appointing them Government Agents, and signed officially both by Tang Shaoyi, late Premier, and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Other letters will follow calling attention to the demand in China for foreign goods through Chinese agents, and representatives will be sent to establish agency relations and make initial purchases.

The manufacturers of Europe will be approached in a similar way. Mr. Hsu Sze-lin, manager of the Shanghai branch, and the originator of the campaign, says that he looks for a big response, to care for which the firm already has a large organization throughout China. The letter prepared for American manufacturers is as follows:—

TO THE MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS OF AMERICA; AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS MESSAGE FROM CHINA.

Gentlemen:—We ask pardon at the outset of this communication to you for the fact that it is in circular form. Every manufacturer in America, who is now or who may become an exporter to the East, will receive this message from us, and manifestly we must make use of a printed announcement instead of a personal one. The subject of our letter, however, is none the less important, and we request your earnest and careful reading so that you will be prepared for the visit of the representative we are sending to you.

His visit is necessary for very many reasons, not only to present our propositions, but to tell you of the marvellous changes that are taking place in China. Unfortunately the newspapers of Europe and America give but scanty news of China, even that of political import. A little information about foreign loans or dissensions in some interior provinces of China is about all; we suppose that finds its way into your public press. It is a pity that the business men of your country have not heard more of China's resources, her great men, her people, her needs—even of China's geography.

It is the Chinese way to tell very little but do a great deal. The battles in our revolution against the Manchus are known to the world, but only we know of the complex, secret preparations which preceded the revolution.

There is a revolution now that even foreigners in China hardly understand. The one that is just made a new political China. The present one is making a new commercial China. Instead of crying "Down with the Manchus," the people of China, from the highest to the lowest, are thinking and saying and working for "China for the Chinese." It is the significance of this national feeling as it affects you that we shall try to outline in this letter.

There is space here to tell you only a little about the Chinese system of guilds, the business organizations which control every branch of trade in China. They are a little like your trade unions or clubs or associations, but they have far more influence. They are indeed the oldest and most powerful business forces in the world. Our ancestors founded and developed them; and we shall never change them. They regulate the distribution and sale of everything. They are the arteries through which flows the blood of China's commercial life. Every foreign merchant in China uses them and will use them, but our guilds, too, are saying "China for the Chinese," which now means everything for foreign manufacturers who want to trade with China's 400 million people.

MAIN POINT OF LETTER.

Now for the main point of this letter, which is:—That the Chinese want foreign goods—but they want them from Chinese Agents and not from Foreign Agents.

As to the demand for foreign goods there is absolutely no doubt. No sooner was H. E. Yuan Shih-kai made President than the revolution's result upon the business world was clearly apparent. A demand for things foreign came from all China. In adopting a "Government of a foreign model," the Chinese adopted an immense number of foreign necessities and luxuries. The sudden breaking away from Manchu tyranny meant discarding habits of thought, of dress, of life, that had existed for scores of years.

The Chinese people want foreign goods—they must have them, because it will be decades before China's natural resources are developed, education organized and factories built. This means that Chinese firms of large capital can represent foreign manufacturers in a way utterly impossible for a foreign agent here.

We—Yien & Company—are such a firm, the first to prepare to represent American manufacturers on a scale proportionate to the immense existing business opportunity. We are so organized that we can sell foreign goods in the farthest regions of China. We are in a position to represent your goods to our countrymen in a way that no foreign firm in China can possibly imitate. This is no reflection on the business ability of foreign agents or your present agents here, if you have any, but is a simple statement of evident fact. No foreign firm could possibly acquire such an organization among Chinese merchants as ours and no foreign firm can oppose the national sentiment, "China for the Chinese."

And neither foreign nor Chinese firms except ourselves can offer to American manufacturers a guarantee of the Government of China as a buyer. That is the significance of this document now in our possession which has been reproduced and is enclosed herewith for your inspection.

This document is signed by the President of China's Provisional Government and by the Premier of China's actual Government.

It is absolutely binding upon the Government.

With our organization among our countrymen complete, with branch offices in every province, with the Republic of China as a

guaranteed customer, with a big capital, and

with representatives beginning their work

now in every part of the world, we are

entering upon the mammoth undertaking of acting as representatives for any American manufacturer who has goods to sell to the Chinese.

TO PROVIDE ALL FOREIGN GOODS.

Our ultimate purpose is to be able to provide everything that the Chinese people—and the Chinese Government—may want. We shall purchase large cargoes outright. We shall maintain provincial show-rooms throughout China for displays of our stocks, for the exhibit of samples, for the demonstrating of machinery, etc. As importers our scheme of operations will be gigantic. But on an equal scale will be our exporting activities, the Chinese people want to sell to the market of the world as well as buy from them, through Chinese agents.

We can only say that our plan is probably the largest and most far-reaching commercial enterprise ever undertaken.

Hundreds of millions of gold dollars are back of "China for the Chinese."

Our buyers and representatives are visiting the American manufacturers now and in the course of time one of them will visit you. You may have agents in China now or you may be unprepared for immediate exporting. While our representative is on the way to you, we beg that you will consider most seriously the remarkable business situation that is existing—a Republic of 400 million Chinese anxious for foreign goods but wanting them through Chinese agents, and our firm, fortified by the Government's business (which means so much), organized, equipped—ready to serve these four hundred millions.

You may be a non-exporter—too engrossed with your home market to think now of trans-Pacific business. Nevertheless, let us have a business acquaintance. Let us have your catalogue, your samples, your prices, and while our buyer is on the way to you, we can carefully weigh the possibilities of adding an export branch to your business even if it be only a small one.

If you have foreign representatives in China now—whether exclusive or not—it is equally to your advantage that we have the fullest, possible information about your goods, to be incorporated in the records of our home and branch offices. Our preliminary work will be to tabulate this information, first for our study and then for checking with the reports and recommendations of our buyers. Everything that you send us or tell us will be considered as confidential and guarded most carefully. If you wish to discuss matters with our banking or commercial connections in America, we shall be glad to send you the necessary letters of introduction.

Now, gentlemen, we realize that we have given in this letter only the barest outline of our plan, but we hope that we have said enough to interest you, aided by the remarkable document which is enclosed in facsimile. Our buyer's visit and our future correspondence will make all matters clear. We hope you will grant us a reply soon, with the information requested, so that we shall have a basis for this correspondence. With every good wish for your prosperity.—We remain, yours faithfully,

YIEN & COMPANY.
S. L. HSU, Manager.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

BY AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

FOLKESTONE, July 13th.

England need not be afraid of losing her supremacy at tennis so long as she plays as well as she did to-day. But if she will be able to keep it up for long—relying as she does mainly on the players who have since long reached the veteran stage—is another matter; but the memorable matches played during the last few weeks at Wimbledon and here clearly show that the pick of the Continental players are no match for the British players. The latter proved victorious in almost every match they had to contest in the final rounds of the championships and the international games.

Those who watched the All England Championships at Wimbledon will not soon forget that real battle of styles when A. W. Gore, the small military looking veteran (who will be 45 next birthday) beat the young French giant André Gobert, who had worked his way into the final of the Singles Championship by beating in turn the Irish champion, J. C. Parke, the German champion, F. W. Rabe, and his compatriot, Max Decugis. Before his match with Gore, who is exceedingly active in spite of his years, the French champion, who wore his happy smile, found many backers, who evidently forgot that this young man is a man of moods. He has the true French temperament: happy and smiling one moment, a few mistakes made through over-confidence perhaps, a doubtful decision or some net cord strokes against him, can plunge him in the deepest despair and actually lose him the set and the match. In short, Gore beat Gobert and beat him on his merits. Several times Gobert, the past-master of the volley and the smash, came to the net only to be passed by a beautiful shot down the line. The result was that Gobert lost confidence, played far too much from the back of the court, and Gore driving harder and more accurately than ever won well in four sets (0-7, 2-6, 7-5, 6-1).

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BREWERY ENTERPRISE IN HONGKONG.

CHINESE DO NOT TAKE TO BEER.

The U.S. Consul General at Hongkong writes in a recent report:—

The attempt of a corporation organized in Hongkong with foreign capital, largely from Honolulu, to establish a brewing business on the South Asiatic coast has been unsuccessful. The concern erected a modern brewery on a portion of the mainland opposite Hongkong in 1909, but lost money from the beginning. The company has gone into voluntary liquidation and is attempting to sell its plant.

The concern was organized with a capital of \$500,000 gold. The plant established here was finely equipped, mostly with American machinery and appliances, including an outfit of glass-lined steel tanks, and was modern in every respect in installation and operation—in fact,

one of the reasons for the failure of the enterprise as a business undertaking is that the capacity of the plant—100,000 barrels of beer annually—is so far beyond present possible sale that its economic operation has been difficult if not impossible. However, the chief obstacle was undoubtedly Barrett, who almost won the match off his own racquet after once

Gobert had started to serve double faults and slash easy balls into the net. Dixon was not at his strongest, but very safe, and poor Decugis, who looked grave and said nothing, while Gobert almost cried, volleyed well and played splendidly overhead. Neither the Germans who participated, C. Bergmann and Caron Octo. Von Bissing, nor the Danish and Belgian champions, Larsen and Paul de Borman, could qualify for a prize, and altogether the Championship meeting at Wimbledon was a fine all-round success for British lawn-tennis.

And so was the match that followed, between the "All England Lawn Tennis Club" and the Berlin "Turnier Club," both teams comprising several of the best players of the respective countries. This was a return match, the British players earlier in the season being soundly beaten on the hard courts at Berlin by 11 matches by 12 matches to four.

On the first day, when eight singles were decided, the rout of the Berlin players was complete, the Englishmen winning all along the line. The New Zealander, Wilding, beat Otto Froitzheim; the Australian, S. N. Doubt, beat G. K. Logistic, losing only three games in three sets; the Anglo-Greek, T. M. Mavrogordato, won by sheer perseverance a long five sets match from R. Klein-schroth, the German actually scoring two more games than the Englishman, but beaten by 4-6, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6.

The Irishman, A. E. Beamish, who simply could do nothing wrong, played a glorious game against F. W. Rabe (one of Germany's best), and won by 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

The Canadian, R. B. Powell, beat H. Kleinschroth, who played a very moderate game; the evergreen M. J. G. Ritchie, and O. Kreuzer by 6-1, 7-5, 8-6, and Gordon Lowe beat Lieut. Otto Von Müller, who played a sparkling game in spite of his most elaborate service in five sets (

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INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

(Continued from Page 3.)
players, G. A. Caridina and E. B. Clarke. Mr. Balfour, who is over 63, played bravely till the end and showed some very good strokes, a heavily cut forehand drive being especially conspicuous. Clarke and Caridina ultimately won by 6-3, 1-6, 6-7, 11-9.

The next day two rounds of four doubles were played, the result of these being that the All England Club and Berlin each won four matches, F. W. Rabe and H. Kleinschroth proving the best match winners by in turn beating Wilding and Beamish and Ritchie and Maravigordato. Neither of the other couples on either side won two matches running.

Meanwhile the only British competitors in the Olympic Games lawn tennis contests at Stockholm, the South Africans, C. L. Winslow and H. A. Kitson, enjoyed a great triumph by winning both the singles and the doubles event. Winslow beat Kitson in the final of the singles in a four sets match and won the gold medal. As the representatives of almost all continental countries, including France, Germany, Holland, Austria, Sweden and Denmark competed, the South Africans may be congratulated on their fine performance.

The greatest, however, still had to come. The history of the Davis Cup is not an ancient one, but none the less interesting. In 1890 the American millionaire, Mr. Dwight Davis, presented his silver punch-bowl to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association "for the encouragement of International Lawn Tennis," and since then almost annually, most spirited contests have been fought out for the possession of the Trophy and the title of "International Lawn Tennis Champions," which is given to the holders. Until 1904 only the British Isles and the United States competed, but since several other nations—Australia with New Zealand, British South Africa, India and Canada, being regarded as separate nations—entered, including Belgium, Austria, France and Australasia; the last-named country holding the trophy since they beat the British Isles at Wimbledon in July, 1907, by 3 matches to 2. Four players are selected by each nation. In the Singles and Doubles each team consists of two players. In the Singles each plays against each of the opposing team, the best of five advantage sets deciding in each case. Singles and Doubles are regarded as separate "contests" and the players in Singles and Doubles are regarded as separate teams. It thus follows that from the four selected players for the tie the two who are selected to play in the Singles may or may not take part in the Doubles contest.

This year the draw in the Davis Cup Competition worked out as follows:—The British Isles meet France in England, the winners play the United States in America, and the winners of that will have to make the long journey to Australia to play the holders.

France having beaten England on hard courts in Paris, there was much speculation about the result, but in the end, on the grass court of Folkestone, the British Isles, represented by Roger Barrett and Dixon in the Doubles, Gore and Dixon in the Singles, won an exceptionally fine victory over the French team, in which Gobert played extremely well on Thursday, but was a sad failure on the following days. The court of the Pleasure Gardens at Folkestone was in very good condition and is considered the best court in the United Kingdom outside Wimbledon. It is well situated in pleasant surroundings and once the stands occupied by the fashionable throng which came in great numbers and with whom the youthful Gobert and the "Sweet seventeen" of the French team (W. H. Laurent) were great favourites, it was a sight worth going many miles to see.

On the first day two Singles were decided, C. P. Dixon beating Max Decugis in decisive fashion by three sets-to-love (6-3, 6-2, 6-4), and Gobert avenging his defeat at Wimbledon and beating Gore after a magnificent struggle, in which the Frenchman was almost always on top by 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Decugis played some very clever passing shots, but was inaccurate on the forehand, while Dixon made but few mistakes and has hardly ever played better tennis. This match, although not nearly so exciting as the one which followed, was productive of much better play. Gobert made many mistakes, double faulting no less than eight times in three sets, and losing several games against the service. However, his great versatility of strokes and fine smashing at this time beat Gore's famous lightning forehand drive.

On the second day the issue was practically decided when Dixon and Roger Barrett, playing excellently, beat Gobert and Laurent by three sets to one. The young Frenchmen started off in irresistible style. Laurent, who has an exaggerated American service, rather slow but with plenty of break, showed to advantage at the net, the Englishmen only winning games—and love games, too—on Dixon's very fast service. The next set went to the Englishmen, when Gobert, double faulting again badly, lost his second service game, the sixth game of the second set. This all-important game, which made the score 5-2 in favour of Dixon and Roger Barrett, proved the turning point of the match. Barrett's services followed, deuce was called twice, and when at last Barrett saw his chance and smashed down the centre the Englishmen led by 5 games to 2. This proved a winning advantage and the set went to Dixon and Barrett by 6-3.

After this both Frenchmen, especially Gobert, seemed thoroughly demoralised, and once again Gobert demonstrated that he cannot play a losing game. The Englishmen went away with a rush, winning five games running and got to 40-15 in the sixth game. This, however, Laurent won on his service, and ultimately the set went to the English players by 6-1. In this set and in the last one of the match, which was also won by 6-1, Barrett played magnificently and Dixon backed him up well. Dixon's service was again a feature of the match. He served nine times, won four love games, and twice lost only one stroke; in all, his service

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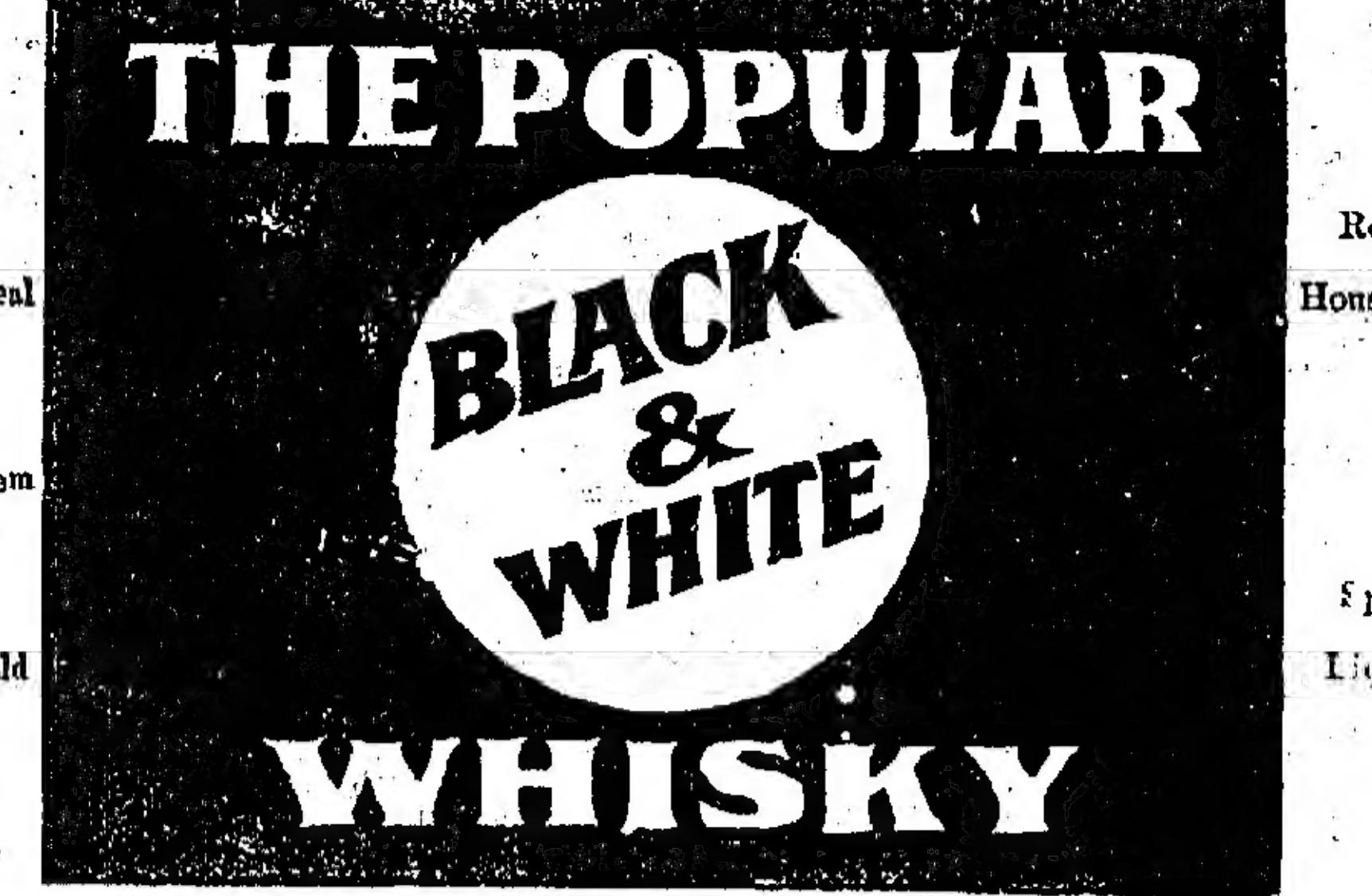
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have left the Steamer Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered on Thursday, the 15th
inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and
landing charges.All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be
left on board or Godown, and examination of
same to be arranged.All Claims must be filed on or before
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Hongkong, 12th August, 1912. [986]

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intimation is received from the Consignees
before Noon To-day requesting it to be landed
here.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godown, and all goods remaining
undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject
to rent.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godown, where they will be
examined on the 19th inst., at 9.30 A.M.All Claims must reach us before the 26th
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WEATHER REPORT.

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A depression still lies to the S. of the Bonin, and a shallow depression still covers China.

Moderate S. winds are indicated along the East coast of China and over the Western portion of the China Sea. Light or variable winds over the N.E. portion.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.57 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

DISTRICT FORECAST.

* Hongkong & Neighbourhood

Formosa Channel Same as No. 1

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan Same as No. 1.

S.W. winds, moderate; overcast, rain at times.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

14TH AUGUST, A.M.

Station.	Hour	Bromometer	Temperature	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather
W'eastok	7 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nomura	6 a.	—	—	NE	1	—	—
Hakodate	—	29.98	—	SW	1	—	—
Takao	—	29.89	—	SSW	1	—	—
Kochi	—	29.58	—	SE	1	—	—
Nagasaki	—	29.86	—	SSW	1	—	—
Kagoshima	—	29.86	—	S	1	—	—
Okinawa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishigaki	—	29.69	—	0	—	—	—
Bonin Is.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chitose	—	29.75	75	102	SW	1	—
Weihaiwei	—	29.65	80	68	NE	2	—
Hankow	—	29.65	76	95	1 b	2	—
Kitting	—	29.75	77	88	2 b	2	—
Shanghai	—	29.75	77	88	2 b	2	—
Guttsch	7 a.	26.69	80	—	—	2 b	—
Sharp Peak	6 a.	27.72	76	86	SSW	2 b	—
Amoy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taioku	5 a.	29.71	—	S	2	—	—
Taiwan	—	29.72	—	SE	2	—	—
Kosho	—	29.72	—	NE	2	—	—
Pescadores	9 a.	29.67	82	83	NW	3	—
Canton	6 a.	29.67	78	93	0	0	—
Hongkong	7 a.	—	—	S	2	—	—
Vict. Peak	—	—	—	S	2	—	—
Gap Rock	6 a.	29.64	—	SSW	2	—	—
Macao	—	29.63	78	NNW	2	—	—
Wuchow	9 a.	29.71	79	91	0 or	—	—
Hollow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palohi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philian	6 a.	29.63	81	SE	3	—	—
Tourane	—	29.63	81	S	2	b	—
C. St James	—	29.65	79	SW	1	—	—
Apri	—	29.70	—	S	1	b	—
Munla	—	29.75	—	SSW	1	—	—
Legaspi	9 a.	—	—	SW	1	—	—
Bacolod	—	29.65	79	SW	1	—	—
Iloilo	—	29.65	79	SW	1	—	—
Cebu	—	29.64	85	—	3	c	—
Luban	—	29.67	83	—	3	c	—

T. F. CHATTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, August 14th, 1912.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches tenth and hundredths.

3 TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the dew point, at maturity being 100.

4 DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5 FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, o dotted cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, p cloudy, h hazy, t misty, o overcast, p drizzling rain, w hail, r rainy, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w(wet).

o RAIN IN INCHES, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, August 14th.

		Previous Day On Date		
		Day	at	at
		at 2 p.m.	6 a.m.	2 p.m.
Bromometer	—	29.66	29.67	29.65
Temperature	87	78	79	79
Humidity	70	93	91	91
Wind Direction	WSW	calm	—	—
Wind Force	1	0	0	0
Weather	—	—	od	—
Rain	—	—	0.57	—

Highest open air Temperature on 13th...87

Lowest open air Temperature on 13th...80

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 15th to 21st August, 1912.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Day	Time	Mean Height	Mean Time
Thurs.	15 m 10 48	ft. in.	ft. in.
	11 44 a	7 6	5 25 a
Fri.	16 m 11 41	7 0	4 48
Satur.	17 m 0 56	5 1	5 44
Sun.	18 m 0 51	5 2	6 34
Mon.	19 m 1 37	5 3	7 5 a
Tues.	20 m 2 22	5 6	9 57
Wed.	21 m 3 22	5 8	m 11 38

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CHUNSHAN, British str., 1,418, C. J. Mattock, 10th August—Chingwattao 3rd August, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DAGNY, Norwegian str., 902, P. Solvesen, 11th August—Rangoon 31st July, General—Jehson & Co.

DAIJI MARU, Japanese str., 846, Y. Somekawa, 7th August—Swatow 6th August, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DHARAP, Norwegian str., 1,109, J. Bing, 16th August—Bangkok and Swatow 9th August, General—Chinese.

FANTOMER, German str., 3,112, E. Tiedemann, 12th August—Philadelphia, Bulk Oil—Standard Oil Co.

FAURANG, British str., 1,410, H. S. Makin, 8th August—Hongay 3rd August, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FUKURA MARU, Japanese str., 1,946, S. Kumawaki, 13th August—Karatsu 7th August, Coal—Mitsubishi Busan Goshi Kaisha.

HANDA, American str., 1,723, Emigre Razou, 5th August—Cebu 1st August, General—Order.

HANGKONG, British str., 739, A. Cornelius, 7th August—Raipong and Hoikow 6th August, General—A. R. Martyn.

HUPEN, British str., 1,205, A. Tucker, 10th August—Shanghai 5th August, General—Butterfield & Swire.

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KEONGWAR, German str., 1,115, F. Roteler, 9th August—Bangkok 1st August, General—Butterfield & Swire.

KAIJI MARU, Italian str., 2,481, Belito, 6th August—Bombay and Singapore 1st August, General—Carlowitz & Co.

LAISANG, British str., 2,225, E. J. Tadd, 4th August—Calcutta 15th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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16th August, General—Osaka
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Petersen, 14th August—Pakhoi 11th
August, Coal and General—Johnson &
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TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,210, Paramore,
14th August—Shanghai 10th August,
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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

August 14th.

ASSAYE, British str., for Shanghai.
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KEONGWAI, British str., for Bangkok.
TITANOM, Dutch str., for Japan.

DEPARTURES.

August 14th.

AKI MARU, Japanese str., for Colombo.
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HANGSANG, British str., for Shanghai.
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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Jelunga* reports: Bad
weather in Bay of Bengal, remainder of
voyage fine.

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THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. *Korea*, carrying the
American mail, will leave Yokohama for
this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila
on the 13th August, between 10 a.m. and
noon.

The P.M. str. *Persia*, carrying the
American mail, will be due at this port
on the 18th August, between 6 and 8 a.m.

The P.M. str. *Siberia* left San Francisco
for Hongkong via Honolulu, the
Japan ports and Shanghai on the 10th
August.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Sigismund* left
Sydney on the 27th July, at 11 a.m., and
may be expected here on or about the 19th
August.

The E. & A. str. *Empire* left Sydney
on the 3rd August, for this port (via
Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila).

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India*
arrived at Shanghai on the 12th August
at 10 a.m., and left again at 8 p.m. same
day for Hongkong, where she is due to
arrive on the 13th August, at 11 a.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Ludwig* left
the German Main with dates from Berlin
of the 2nd July, left Colombo, and may be
expected here on or about the 19th
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The N.Y.K. str. *Colombo Maru* (Bom-
bay Line) left Bombay for this port via
ports on the 25th July, and is expected
here on the 16th August.

The str. *Dilwara* from Shanghai and
Kobe left Moji on the 11th August, a.m.
and may be expected here on or about
the 15th August, at noon.

The H.A.L. str. *Ford Bulew* left
Shanghai on the 12th August, a.m., and
may be expected here on or about the 16th
August, a.m.

The str. *Glenloch* left Singapore on
the 11th August, and is due here on or
about 17th August, a.m.

The "Ben Line" str. *Hendover* from
Leith and London, left Singapore on the
11th August, for this port.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str.
Nippon left Port Said on the 24th July,
and is expected to arrive here on or about
the 29th August.

The "Mogul Line" str. *Pathan* left
United Kingdom on the 7th July, for
Hongkong via the Straits.

The Barber Line str. *Saint Patrick* left
New York on the 26th July, for Hong-
kong and Far East via the Straits.

The str. *Glenburg*—passed the Suez
Canal on the 9th August for Hongkong
via Straits.

SHIRE LINE.

Den. of *Glamis*, from London, is due in
Hongkong 2nd September.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
Muttra, from Singapore, is due in Hong-
kong 19th August.

PASSED THE CANAL.

July 16th—Belgravia, Glenloch,
Lambamia, Kletz, Nera.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "A," nearest Hongkong "B," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "C," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "D," together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's Office	2. From Harbour Master's to Blaik Pier	3. From Blaik Pier to Naval Yard	4. From Naval Yard to East Point
SECTION.			
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ARCADIA	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BRIT. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, LEITH & ANTWERP	CANDIA	N. G. Shore	ON 17th Inst. at Noon
HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	CARMARTHENSHIRE	P. & O. S. N. Co.	ABOUT 22nd Inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	FOEST BURELOW	K. W.	ABOUT 3rd Sept.
HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	GOLDENBOW	Diedrichsen	TO-DAY.
HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	BRISAGAVA	Girsteinbri	ON 27th Inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SEVILA	Rassau	ON 12th September.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MISHIMA MARU	A. E. Moore	ON 28th Inst. at D'Light.
MARSEILLE, HAVRE, HAMBURG & ANTWERP	MEXICO MARU	Bahl	ON 16th Sept.
VICTORIA, BC. & TACOMA, VIA KEELUNG, &c.	LORD DREDY	Jeger	ON 17th Inst. at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, YANCOCUEY, BC. SEATTLE & TACOMA, &c.	INABA MARU	SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.	ON 19th Inst.
VICTORIA, BC. & TACOMA VIA KEELUNG & JAPAN	CHICAGO MARU	W. F. Bass	ON 27th Inst. at 4 P.M.
NAPLES, LONDON & LEITH	GLENROY	H. W. L. Holman	ON 3rd Sept. at 1 P.M.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON	QUEZON	J. Borfield	ON 19th Inst.
TRISTE, RIUME, VENICE VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BOHEMIA	S. Barcham	ABOUT 23rd Inst.
NEW YORK	INTERVAL	S. Barcham	ABOUT 23rd Inst.
NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL	ATROLL	P. & O. S. N. Co.	ABOUT 23rd Inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	INTERVAL	JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.	ON 31st Inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	EMPEROR	INTERVAL	ABOUT 19th Sept.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	PRINCE OF WALES	INTERVAL	ON 24th Inst. at 6 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA KEELUNG & JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	INTERVAL	ON 5th Oct. at 6 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA AMOY, SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	TENYO MARU	INTERVAL	ON 20th Inst. at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA KEELUNG & JAPAN, &c.	PERSIA	INTERVAL	ON 27th Inst. at 1 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	KOREA	INTERVAL	ON 17th Inst. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	EASTERN	INTERVAL	ON 19th Inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	NIKKO MARU	INTERVAL	ON 20th Inst.
CAPEPORTS VIA MAURITIUS	PRINZ SIGISMUND	INTERVAL	ON 21st Inst.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN VIA JAPAN	DUNERIK	INTERVAL	ON 22nd Inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YOKOHAMA	INTERVAL	ON 23rd Inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ATUCHA MARU	INTERVAL	ON 24th Inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINCE SIGHISMUND	INTERVAL	ON 25th Inst.
KOBE & MOJI	YUKIHO MARU	INTERVAL	ON 26th Inst.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TUTAKOIN	INTERVAL	ON 27th Inst.
TIENTSIN VIA TSINGTAU	CHIPSHING	INTERVAL	ON 28th Inst.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	HUICHOW	INTERVAL	ON 29th Inst.
TSINGTAU & NEWCHWANG	TAMCOI	INTERVAL	ON 30th Inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	CHINHUA	INTERVAL	ON 31st Inst.
SHANGHAI	JELUNGA	INTERVAL	ON 1st Sept.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	ANHUI	INTERVAL	ON 2nd Sept.
SHANGHAI, HANKOW, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHONGSAM	INTERVAL	ON 3rd Sept.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CYYLON	INTERVAL	ON 4th Sept.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ LUDWIG	INTERVAL	ON 5th Sept.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	URHAN	INTERVAL	ON 6th Sept.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PALMA	INTERVAL	ON 7th Sept.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LINAN	INTERVAL	ON 8th Sept.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DEN OF GLAMIS	INTERVAL	ON 9th Sept.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TOTOMI MARU	INTERVAL	ON 10th Sept.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	WAKASA MARU	INTERVAL	ON 11th Sept.
SHANGHAI	INDIA	INTERVAL	ON 12th Sept.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	AFRICA	INTERVAL	ON 13th Sept.
SHANGHAI	JAPAN	INTERVAL	ON 14th Sept.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	YUKIHAIR	INTERVAL	ON 15th Sept.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	ZAPICO	INTERVAL	ON 16th Sept.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	LOONGSAM	INTERVAL	ON 17th Sept.
MANILA, MANGABIN, ILOILO & CEBU	HUBI	INTERVAL	ON 18th Sept.
MANILA, MANGABIN, ILOILO & CEBU	TJKINI	INTERVAL	ON 19th Sept.
BATAVIA, CHERIION, SAMARANG & COLOMBO	WAKACHI MARU	INTERVAL	ON 20th Sept.
SINGAPORE & SURABAYA	FAUSANG	INTERVAL	ON 21st Sept.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	DILWABA	INTERVAL	ON 22nd Sept.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	TOBA MARU	INTERVAL	ON 23rd Sept.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	ITOLA	INTERVAL	ON 24th Sept.
HAIPHONG	BOONEO	INTERVAL	ON 25th Sept.
CHINWANTAO	SINGAN	INTERVAL	ON 26th Sept.
KWANG CHOW, WANG & HAIPRONG	ONSANG	INTERVAL	ON 27th Sept.
KWANG CHOW, WANG & HAIPRONG	SI-KIANG	INTERVAL	ON 28th Sept.
SAILING FROM HONGKONG.			
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.			
STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE		
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE &c.	"DEN OF GLAMIS"	About 25th Aug.	
YOKOHAMA	"CAERMARTHENSHIRE"	About 3rd Sept.	
LONDON, LEITH & ANTWERP	"FLINTSHIRE"	About 20th Sept.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"FLINTSHIRE"	About 20th Sept.	
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INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LTD.
PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).
FOR
CHINWANTAO "ONSANG" Friday, 16th Aug., 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE & SOUTHERN "FAUSANG" Saturday, 17th Aug., Noon.
MANILA "YUENSANG" Saturday, 17th Aug., 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI "CHOYSANG" Sunday, 18th Aug., D'light.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI "NAMSANG" Wednesday, 21st Aug., Noon.
MANILA "LOONGSAM" Saturday, 24th Aug., 2 P.M.
TIENTSIN VIA TSINGTAU "CHIPSHING" Sunday, 25th Aug., D'light.

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The Steamers "KUTSANG," "NAMSANG" and "FOOKSANG" have about every 3 weeks for
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**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	ARCADIA	Noon, 17th Aug. See Special Advertisement.
OR CALL	Capt. S. Barham	17th Aug.
SHANGHAI, HANKOW, MOJI, KOREA & YOKOHAMA	CYANON	About 19th Aug. Freight only.
VIA SINGAPORE, PEKING, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSAILLES	CANDIA	About 22nd Aug. Freight only.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	PALMA	About 22nd Aug. Freight only.
SHANGHAI	INDIA	About 29th Aug. Freight and Passage.
For Further Particulars apply to	Capt. G. W. Gordon, E.N.E.	H. W. D. SHALLARD, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1912.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"
TSINGTAU and NEWCHWANG	"TAMSUI"
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"
HAFPHONG	"SINGAN"
WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"
SIANGHAI	"LINAN"

IN CONJUNCTION WITH AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

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MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY	"LINTAN" and "SANUL."
DAY ISLAND, COORTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE	"CHANGSHA"
BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	On 28th Aug., 4 P.M.
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MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).		
STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
EASTERN	On 9th Aug.	On 17th Aug., Noon.
ALDENHAM	On 9th Aug.	On 23rd Aug., Noon.
EMPIRE	On 9th Aug.	On 14th Sept., Noon.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

HOI SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:

S.S. PISA ... 20th August.

S.S. O. J. D. AHLDERS ... 30th August.

S.S. C. FERD. LAENSZ 11th Sept.

S.S. ARCADIA ... 24th Sept.

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HONGKONG, 15th August, 1912.

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INTERMEDIATE STEAMER. Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER CAPTAIN DATE OF SAILING.

TENYO MARU E. Bent ... TUESDAY, 20th Aug., NOON.

SHINYO MARU H. S. Smith ... TUESDAY, 10th Sept., at Noon.

CHIYO MARU W. W. Greene ... TUESDAY, 6th Oct., at Noon.

NIPPON MARU A. G. Stevens ... TUESDAY, 29th Oct., at Noon.

THE S.S. "TENYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, TOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 20th August, at Noon.

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BUYO MARU ... 10,500 ... FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.

HONGKONG MARU ... 11,000 ... TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at Noon.

KIYO MARU ... 17,500 ... SATURDAY, 1st Feb., at Noon.

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FOR	STEAMERS	Tons	GROSS REG.	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, TOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA ...	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 3rd Sept., at 1 P.M.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, TOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA ...	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 3rd Oct., at 1 P.M.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, TOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA ...	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 31st Oct., at 1 P.M.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, TOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA ...	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 17th Aug., at 1 P.M.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, TOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA ...	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 1st Sept., at 1 P.M.	
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, TOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA ...	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 15th Oct., at 1 P.M.	

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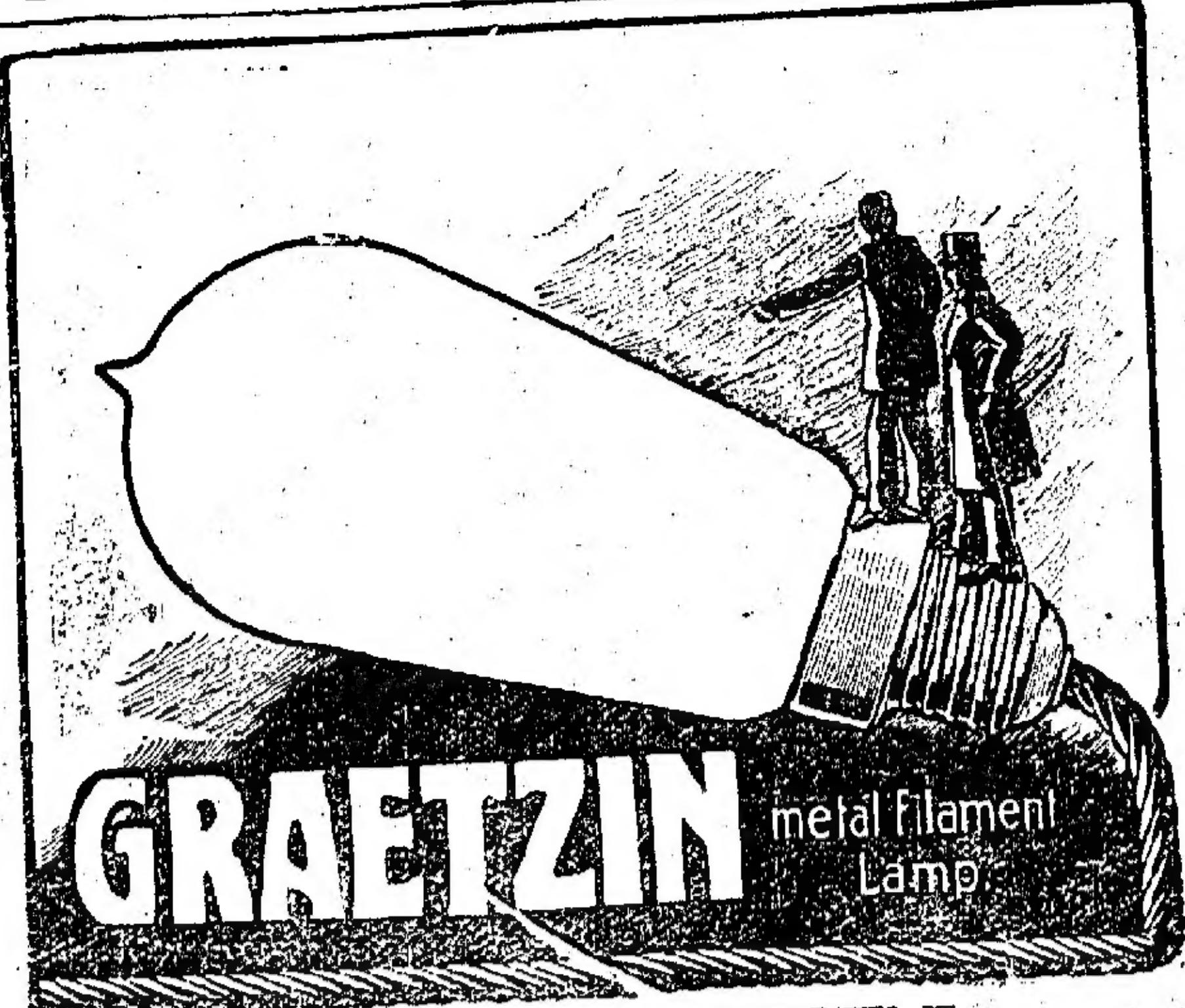
"TOSA MARU" 6,000 tons, Capt. T. Hata, Saturday, 24th Aug.

"JINSEN MARU" 4,000 tons, Capt. Machida, Saturday, 7th Sept.

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COMMERCIAL.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 14th.

ON LONDON	Telegraphic Transfer	1/11
	Bank Bills, on demand	2/-
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/-
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/-
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/-
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2/-
ON PARIS	Bank Bills, on demand	252/-
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	257/-
ON GERMANY	On demand	205/-
ON NEW YORK	Bank Bills, on demand	48/-
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	49/-
ON BOMBAY	Bank Bills, on demand	149/-
	Telegraphic Transfer	149/-
ON CALCUTTA	Bank Bills, on demand	149/-
	Telegraphic Transfer	149/-
ON SHANGHAI	Bank, at sight	73/-
	Private, 30 days' sight	74/-
ON YOKOHAMA	On demand	77/-
ON MANILA	On demand—Peso	58/-
ON SINGAPORE	On demand	55/-
ON BATAVIA	On demand	120/-
ON HAIPHONG	On demand	1/11 p.m.
ON SAIGON	On demand	75/-
ON SANGKOK	On demand	75/-
SOVEREIGN	Bank's Buying Rate	49.95
GOLD LIAR	100 fls., per tael	\$52.20
BAA SILVER	per oz.	28/-

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Chinese	20 cents pieces	16.45 discount.
Chinese	10 "	66.92 "
Chinese	20 "	66.00 "
Hongkong	10 "	66.00 "

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July 24th. August 10th.
July 27th. August 15th.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 14TH AUGUST, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUATION.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				(£8276, sellers £1 down £4.10/-)
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	19/-
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	42, sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	51
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	48/-
COTTON MILLS.—				£1.97
Ewe Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	97/-
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	85, sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$75	all	92/-
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				£61, buyers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	84.6, all & buy.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	85.2
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 100	all	18.50
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	95.96
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	84.4, al. & so.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	222.3, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	311.4, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	75.7, buyers
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	8,000	\$25	Pa. 10	P84
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	15,000	\$25	all	82.05
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	82.3
Hongkong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	83. sellers
INSURANCES.—				£237.7, sales
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	all	813.2, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	810
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$25.53	all	855.4
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	855.4
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	880.0
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	all	8100, Ex 73
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	8100, Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				£102.8
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	87.3, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	83.4, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	81.86
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	854.3, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	81.61
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Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	77.3, sellers
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Philippines Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	871.4, £1.00
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China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	8116, sellers
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SHIPMENT COMPANIES.—				882, buyers
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	826
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$25	all	826.4
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S. B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	871.4
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 def.	£5	all	£1.00
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	£1	all	107.7, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	12,000,000	£10	all	841, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	£25	all	822.3
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	£5	all	855, sellers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—				825
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	87.7, sales
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	84.50, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	84.50, buyers
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Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	816, buyers
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Guaduas del Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	12,200	\$50	all	833
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